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E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, JA
SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

REF: (A) STATE 8986 (B) TOKYO 476 (C) GENEVA 383

1. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE GOJ AGREEMENT ON TEXT OF THROWN SILK PAPER, SUBJECT ONLY TO THEIR FINAL INTERNAL CLEARANCE. THEY SUGGEST ONE WORDING CHANGE WHICH SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO INITIAL THIS PAPER FOR U.S. SIDE WITH ONE CHANGE DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. RE CHANGES IN FIRST PARA OF MITI DRAFT, SAKAI SAID HE HAD NO PERSONAL OBJECTION TO SUBSTITUTING "OF" FOR "UP TO" AND "PRODUCED IN" FOR "FROM" IN FIRST SENTENCE, AND WOULD CONFIRM HIS AGREEMENT ASAP.

3. ON QUESTION OF SENTENCE IN QUOTES ON "SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT" (PARA 4, REF A), MITI SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING:
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"AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE U.S. IS NOW SATISFIED WITH THE WAY IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WILL IMPLEMENT THE PRIOR PERMISSION SYSTEM."

4. WE DISCUSSED PROBLEM ON GATT PANEL REPORT WITH MITI (SAKAI) AND MOFA (IKEDA). BOTH CONCEDE THAT DECISION

ON CONTENT OF PANEL REPORT RESTS WITH PANEL CHAIRMAN, BUT NONETHELESS WISH TO MINIMIZE CONTENT OF REPORT OUT OF CONCERN OVER THIRD COUNTRY INTEREST AND WANT TO UN-OFFICIALLY SOUND OUT PANEL CHAIRMAN ON THIS POINT. WE SAID WE DID NOT WANT TO DICTATE TO PANEL CHAIRMAN, AND THEY AGREED NEITHER SIDE SHOULD DO SO OR EVEN SEEM TO DO SO.

5. CONCERNING THE FORMAT FOR RECORDING OUR UNDERSTANDING ON THROWN SILK, IKEDA WAS CONCERNED THAT FORN MINISTRY BE INVOLVED, NOT MITI ALONE. WE SAID WE HAD NO OBJECTION, THAT A LETTER FROM MITI OR MOFA, OR A PAPER INITIALED BY BOTH SIDES WOULD SUFFICE, BUT THAT WE WOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER HIS SUGGESTIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE US HIS VIEWS ON FORMAT IN A DAY OR TWO.

6. IF WASHINGTON CAN AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO INITIAL PAPER CONTAINING ABOVE DESCRIBED TEXT WITH OUR CHANGES PER REFTEL A, AND SAKAI'S ONE CHANGE TO OUR SENTENCE IN QUOTES, WE THINK WE CAN CONCLUDE THIS CASE QUICKLY.
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